

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

E. J. Stone of Boston has been visiting at Mrs. E. H. Stone's.

Miss Logan of Lyndon is caring for Mrs. Phoebe Clark.

Mrs. Clara Kelley has been visiting friends at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huntley have been entertaining her sister from Washington, D. C., Mrs. Rosa Pennell, also her brother's wife, Mrs. Curtis Lynn, from Rock Island, Canada, and Mrs. A. L. Bailey and daughter Rose from St. Johnsbury.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet in the vestry, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Robinson of Clinton, Conn., supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday.

The church and society will hold a business meeting after the prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The Christian Endeavor society will hold a tree social Friday evening. Much effort is being made to make the evening a pleasant one. Refreshments will be served and a small admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Mrs. Colin Lake and son Gordon of Saxton's River, and her brother, Arthur Drew of Passumpsic, visited Mrs. A. N. Drew, Friday.

Mr. Hall took charge of the morning service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. McDougal, who is visiting relatives at Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Martha Flint, who has been quite ill, is able to be out.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society was held with Miss Helen L. Graves, Monday evening.

Vermont Ministers in New Hampshire.

At the 71st annual meeting of the Coos and Essex Conference of Congregational churches, at Littleton, yesterday and today, Vermont was represented by Rev. Stephen G. Barnes, D. D., who gave an address on the "World-Wide Field;" Rev. Henry J. Kilbourn of Bradford, who gave an address on "The New Evangelism;" Rev. J. A. Blanger of Wells River, whose subject was "Further Possibilities in Work Among Young People;" and the sermon Tuesday was preached by Rev. Lucius F. Reed of Montpelier.

At Summerville.

Bert McGinnis has resigned his position as teamster for the village and will soon enter the employ of the Standard Oil Co.

Charles Gillilan spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Wilfred Fish and family are spending a few days with relatives in Salem, Mass., and will also visit Boston before their return.

J. A. Goodell of Rotterdam, N. Y., is visiting friends here for a few days.

Henry J. Goodrich and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weeks returned Thursday from their extended western trip. All report a fine time.

Miss Margaret Morrison of Groton visited relatives here recently.

Charles Robinson has resumed his labors at the express office, after a several months' illness.

M. A. Goodnough of Walden was here on business a part of last week.

Lee Noyes and family of Concord visited relatives here a part of last week.

Elisha N. Dunbar of West Danville was here on business, Friday.

Mrs. William Cleary of Lyndonville visited relatives and friends here several days recently.

Mrs. G. E. Doty and son visited his father at Wolcott, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. McCosco left Monday for St. Louis. Miss Maude is staying with Miss Gorman during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Ingram returned Saturday, after spending several days with friends in Canada and this week are attending the Brockton fair at Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. Herbert Cable of Lyndonville visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Eugene Dacoteau and family returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Amesbury, Mass.

Miss Virginia Cyr of Duxbury, Mass., is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cyr.

Master W. A. Ricker Turner entertained his little friends at his home, 5 River street, Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, in honor of his fifth birthday. Ice cream and cake were served and Master Ricker received several gifts from his friends, among which was a handsomely decorated cake, surrounded by five lighted candles, representing his age, from his aunt, Miss Sadie Morrison, of Littleton.

East St. Johnsbury.

L. W. Fisher has sold his house in this village to Ira G. Smith.

Miss Lucy Sawyer of the Summerville school was the guest of Miss Julia Scott, Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' society will take dinner with Mrs. Emily Chase, Thursday.

Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks and Mrs. G. H. Cross were present at the meeting of the Margaret Missionary society last week Tuesday, and Mrs. Fairbanks gave an address on "Home Work." Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The local auxiliary of the W. C. T. U., met with Mrs. L. S. Hooker on Cliff street, September 27. Delegates to the State W. C. T. U. convention, to be held the last of October, were chosen. Frances Willard's birthday was celebrated by a program devoted to "Woman's Work in the World," as follows:

Selections from "Glimpses of Fifty Years," Mrs. Henry Lummis of Appleton, Wis.

Sketch of Clara Barton's life and work, Miss Blanche A. Bagley.

"Interview with Clara Barton," Mrs. E. J. M. Farrell.

Miss Maude Follenberg sang a solo "The Children's Friend." The president, Mrs. H. N. Turner, read an appropriate poem. Refreshments were served during the pleasant social hour which followed.

The Baptist State Convention.

Meetings at Newport Last Week.

The Vermont Baptist State Convention held its 80th annual meeting at Newport, Sept. 27 and 28. Preceding the convention there were held the annual gatherings of the Baptist Young People's Union; a session devoted to the Sunday school and to temperance; and the annual pastor's conference.

At the young people's session, the president, Rev. H. E. Thayer of Ludlow presided. Special addresses were made as follows: First by Rev. Frank R. Morris of Bennington, the educational leader of the Union. Mr. Morris had attended the Great Annual Convention of America held this year at Detroit, and his report of that convention was most interesting; second by Rev. R. C. Penny of Fair Haven, the state Junior leader. Mr. Penny has the largest Junior society of the denomination in the state, and is very enthusiastic over that department of work; third by Rev. E. H. Dutton, the secretary of Sunday school and young people's work for the American Baptist Missionary Union. At a business meeting Tuesday morning, the old officers were re-elected, and the financial report was encouraging.

The Sunday school session, Tuesday morning, was presided over by Rev. E. M. Fuller, in the absence of the president, L. W. Hawley of Brattleboro. The papers and addresses given by Miss Mabel B. Carpenter, superintendent of primary department at Rutland; by Rev. F. R. Morris of Bennington; by Rev. R. C. Penny of Fair Haven; by Rev. A. S. Buzzell of North Troy; by Rev. E. M. Fuller of Burlington, state superintendent of Sunday school work, and others, made the session a notable one. At the close, Hon. C. J. Ferguson, of Burlington, gave what was generally regarded as one of the ablest addresses on Temperance that those present had heard for a long time, and the wish was widely expressed that it might be delivered, not only in many other places in our own state, but in others as well.

In the afternoon the Historical Society convened at 1.30, and an address was delivered before it by Rev. E. A. Foote of Saxton's River on "History's indebtedness to Christ."

At the pastors' conference an address was read by Rev. G. B. Lawson.

The Woman's Missionary meeting was also one of great interest, speakers being present who represented both the home and foreign field.

On Tuesday evening the annual sermon before the state convention was given by Rev. F. D. Penny of Burlington. Ex-Governor W. W. Stickney presided. This session was held in Lane Opera House and was largely attended. Wednesday morning various reports were presented: those of most interest being that of Superintendent of Missions, Rev. W. A. Davison, the Convention treasurer; and that of Vermont Academy, by Hon. W. C. Burwell of Providence, R. I. From these reports great encouragement was taken by those interested in the denominational work. The year closed with \$1600 in the treasury; the number of additions to the aided churches was the largest for years; and the work among the French, the Italians, and the Swedes, though new, was being attended with success.

In the afternoon the nominating committee, Rev. C. R. B. Dodge chairman, reported. The report was as follows: President, ex-Gov. W. W. Stickney of Ludlow; vice president, L. W. Hawley of Brattleboro; secretary, Rev. Henry Crocker of Chester; trustees for the coming three years, Dea. S. A. Andrews, Vergennes; Rev. Henry Crocker, Chester; Rev. T. Cull, West Pawlet; H. D. Holton, M. D., Brattleboro; O. H. Henderson, St. Johnsbury; Charles Ripley, Poultney; Rev. F. R. Morris, Bennington. Rev. C. N. Jackson of Bellows Falls, was also appointed to fill a vacancy. For a trustee for Vermont Academy D. A. John of Spring of Bellows Falls was nominated.

The general subject of this session was "World Wide Evangelism." The speakers and subjects were as follows: "The State," Rev. Gibbs Brailsford of Rutland; "The Nation," Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D. D., of New York; and "The World," Rev. William Ashmore, D. D., of China. Their addresses were thrilling. Each speaker was powerful. All were moved by them.

The culmination of interest came in the evening when Dr. Spaulding of Boston, and Dr. P. S. Henson of Tremont Temple, were the speakers. A business man of Newport said the next morning, "If I was ever repaid for attending a meeting, I was last night." A man who has attended conventions in several states said, "I have never attended the equal of this one." All came away feeling it was good to be there.

Vermonters in California.

The Whittier News of Sept. 24 contained an account of a meeting of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Clifford which will especially interest our readers. The article follows:

Vermont was represented in our city September 15, by a dozen or more natives of the Green Mountain state who were nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford on Bright avenue. Tea was served at 6:30 o'clock and the evening spent in good old New England fashion. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodrich and daughter Freeda, Mr. Pearl Hartwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Miss Gladie Williams of Danville, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. George Tilden of Barre, Vt. There were also two ladies from Los Angeles, Mrs. Frank Howe and Mrs. William Moulton who claim Vermont as their native birth. The "crowd" made a trip to Catalina and enjoyed the sights and pleasures of that noted island. On Tuesday of this week Rubio canyon was visited and a picnic enjoyed. After they had done the canyon all returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howe in Los Angeles.

Thursday morning the party started on its journey homeward having been at the Knight Templar convocation at "Frisco" and closing their stay in California by visiting the liveliest little city on this coast—Whittier.

An order has been promulgated by the Boston & Maine railroad officials, where the trainmen on the express leaving Newport at 12:55 p. m. and 11:30 a. m. are obliged to continue through to Boston, instead of changing at Woodsville, N. H., thus making a run of 235 miles a day.

Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Children's Sunday school at 10.45. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The reading room is open every day except Monday, from 2 to 5.

A series of four gospel addresses will be given at the Free Baptist church on successive Sunday evenings commencing next Sunday night. The subjects will be, "The Devil's Prayer," "The Publican's Prayer," "The Pilgrim's Prayer," "The Saviour's Prayer." The meetings commence with a general praise service and some special music will be provided. The annual roll-call conference will be held this evening. Rev. Mr. Dutton will speak next Sunday morning on "Mary the Devoted."

At the Church of the Messiah next Sunday the pastor will preach at the morning and evening services. Morning topic: The Gospel of Christ in the Life of Men. Evening address, "The Problem of the Prisoner." This is the second in the series of evening addresses on "Great Problems."

The Forty Hours Adoration at St. Aloysius church began yesterday morning. The visiting priests on this occasion are Rev. Fr. Loerger of this White River Junction; Rev. Fr. Lynch of Waterbury; Rev. Fr. Delaney of Windsor; Rev. Fr. Pontbriand of Lyndonville; and Rev. Fr. Kelley of Eastburg Falls.

The Searchlight Club of the South church spent a very pleasant afternoon at home last night.

Next Sunday evening at the North church Rev. E. M. Chapman will preach a "Sermon for Mid-Autumn."

At Grace Methodist church Sunday morning the service will be appropriate to the harvest season, and all old people are especially invited to attend. In the evening the lecture will be upon "Shakespeare's view of a conscience."

Rev. Dr. Charles Pickells conducted the services at St. Andrew's church last Sunday and they will be conducted next Sunday by Rev. Loren Webster of Plymouth, N. H.

Blodgett-Aldrich.

About 50 guests assembled at the home of Clinton T. Aldrich at the Four Corners, Wednesday evening, when Rev. Joshua M. Frost, united Pearl Wesley Blodgett and Miss Ethel May Aldrich in marriage. Misses Glennie and Mildred Tisdale, with Miss Clover Aldrich, had decorated the house with autumn leaves and crab apple boughs, and had festooned the room in which the ceremony was performed in ribbon and myrtle, and covered a beautiful arch with lace trimmings and laurel. Harry E. Wright acted as best man and Miss Clover S. Aldrich as bridesmaid. Preceded by little Miss Ruth Tisdale, a cousin of the bride, as flower girl, the wedding party entered the room to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Mrs. Fred Thomas. After congratulations, refreshments were served, the numerous, beautiful and valuable presents were admired, and the happy couple took the midnight train for Canada.

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Pupils' Concert.

A large audience attended the recital given by the pupils of William R. Lane, of Boston, at Music Hall, Friday evening and they were privileged to hear the voices of some of our young people, who have seldom been heard in public as well as the Boston baritone soloist. Following is the program:

Wondrous is the Power, Bendel
Mrs. Clarence K. Calderwood, Clark
Somewhere, Lane
The Old Sun-Dial, Lane
(a) Good-Bye, Russell
(b) The Time will Come, Herbert
Star of My Heart, Lane
She Wandered Down the Mountain Side, Denza
Cure, Clay
Adoration, Teima
For